

MINUTES OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA ANNUAL WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING 2
February 19, 2021 – 9:30 am
Matthew Training Center, Foss Building, 523 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD

Chairman Lynn Deibert called the meeting to order at 9:30 am, February 19, 2021.

Members Present: Commissioners Duane Buckmeier, Craig Magedanz, Lynn Diebert, Darwin Kurtenbach, Game Fish & Parks representative Paul Coughlin, Association of SD County Commissioners Representative Brenda Hanten; School and Public Lands Commissioner Ryan Brunner (on phone); Non-Voting Members - SD Department of Agriculture representative Bill Smith; SDSU Representative Paul Johnson; and Commission Secretary and Plant Industry Program Manager Brenda Sievers. (Exhibit #1)

Duane Buckmeier made a motion to approve the agenda (Exhibit #2). Seconded by Craig Magedanz. Motion carried.

The Chairman asked for any changes to the minutes of the September 15, 2020, meeting. With no changes, the Chairman declared the minutes approved as presented.

Old Business

No old business presented.

New Business

Requests for Locally Declared Noxious Weeds & Pests (Exhibit #3)

(R) = Renewal / (N) = New request / **(NN) = New & not in Rules, would need rules hearing**

Butte County – Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R), Scotch Thistle (R), Common Burdock (R),
Common Mullein (R), Common Tansy (N)

Campbell County – Yellow Toadflax (R)

Clark County – Bull Thistle (R), Spotted Knapweed (R)

Custer County – Common Mullein (R)

Day County – Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R)

Fall River County – Scotch Thistle (R)

Faulk County – Flowering Rush (R), Houndstongue (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R)

Hamlin County – Bull Thistle (R), Yellow Toadflax (R), Poison Hemlock (R)

Harding County – Scotch Thistle (R), Houndstongue (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R),
Common Burdock (R), Common Mullein (R)

Jackson County – Sulfur Cinquefoil (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R), Common Mullein (R)

Jerauld County – Common Mullein (R), Bull Thistle (N)

Lawrence County – Common Mullein (R), Spotted Knapweed (R)

Pennington County – Common Tansy (R), Spotted Knapweed (R), Puncturevine (R), Yellow Toadflax (N)

Tripp County – Diffuse Knapweed (R), Spotted Knapweed (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R),
Common Mullein (R), Bull Thistle (R)

Walworth County – Palmer Amaranth (N)

Discussion was held on the locally noxious weed requests. A motion was made by Craig Magedanz to approve the locally noxious weed requests. Seconded by Duane Buckmeier. Motion carried.

Weed & Pest Coordinator Report was given by Brenda Sievers. Reports were given on State Plant Regulatory Official duties which were assumed by Sievers in November, the federal deregulation of emerald ash borer as well as assisted the Association of SD County Weed and Pest Boards with booths at Black Hills Stock Show and set up at the Sioux Falls Farm Show. Brenda introduced Jeanne Goodman, the interim Deputy Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Hunter Roberts, interim Secretary of the Department of Agriculture.

Jeremiah Phelps, Weed and Pest Program Specialist, gave his report on the inspection/acre summaries for noxious weeds as well as working at the Sioux Falls Farm Show and Black Hills Stock Show booths.

District and agency reports were given by Craig Magedanz, Duane Buckmeier, Darwin Kurtenbach, Lynn Diebert, Brenda Hanten, and Paul Coughlin.

Bill Smith, Division Director for Resource, Conservation and Forestry talked about EAB and the State Conservation Commission.

Paul Johnson stated he can now attend meetings with up to 60 people and the morning agronomy sessions that he has been working on.

Dale Anderson gave the CAPS report on planned projects for 2021. He also talked about EAB and ash trees in our state are a higher percentage than other places. We've seen an increase in Japanese beetle in the Vermillion and Madison areas. Pine shoot beetle trapping will continue for one more year for export reasons.

Jeremiah Phelps and Chad Kiel gave the bio control report, with plans to establish news sites in 2021.

Mike Stenson, USDA APHIS-PPQ, reported there was no EAB bio control recovered. He also reported on grasshopper numbers.

Scott Guffey met with the Commission to discuss a category transfer of funds for his salt cedar grant from last year, WP-C21-12. Due to dry conditions, Pennington County couldn't make herbicide applications or conduct survey work last fall. Paul Coughlin made a motion to approve Pennington County's request for category transfers to allow them to purchase additional chemical for their project, with the intent that any chemical left over goes to adjoining counties. Seconded by Duane Buckmeier. Motion carried.

Public Comment Period was held. Dave Tatum from Hyde County gave comments.

Weed & Pest Competitive Grant Reports from FY2021 were given on the following:

GRANT #	COUNTY	ORGNZTN	FRSTNM	LASTNAME	PROJECT
WP-C21-1	Hyde	Co. W/P Bd	Dave	Tatum	Shelterbelt Noxious Weed Control & Education
WP-C21-2	Hyde	Co. W/P Bd	Dave	Tatum	Wormwood Sage Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C21-3	Douglas	Co. W/P Bd	Kim	Klein	Wormwood Sage Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C21-5	Douglas	Co. W/P Bd	Kim	Klein	Mullein Education and Chemical Cost Share
WP-C21-6	Butte	Co. W/P Bd	Clint	Pitts	Hoary Cress/Common Mullein/Poison Hemlock Education and Chemical Cost Share
WP-C21-7	Butte	Co. W/P Bd	Clint	Pitts	Phragmites Clean Up on the Belle Fourche River
WP-C21-8	Fall River	Co. W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Common Mullein Assistance Project
WP-C21-10	Assn of SD	Co. W/P Bd	Gary	Pribyl	2020 Public Media Outreach Project
WP-C21-11	Hughes	Co. W/P Bd	Dugan	Petersen	Puncturevine Application in Highly Infested Areas
WP-C21-12	Pennington	Co. W/P Bd	Scott	Guffey	Pennington County Cheyenne River Watershed Weed Mgmt Project
WP-C21-13	SDSU Extension WEED Project		Paul O.	Johnson	Noxious Weed Field Evaluation, Demonstration & Education Program
WP-C21-14	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Erickson Ranch Road Valley Absinth Wormwood Project
WP-C21-15	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Brushie Creek Watershed Leafy Spurge Project
WP-C21-16	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Meade County Tamarix Project
WP-C21-17	Deuel	Co. W/P Bd	Keith	Goens	Poison Hemlock Bio Control Project

GRANT #	COUNTY	ORGNZTN	FRSTNM	LASTNAME	PROJECT
WP-C21-18	Deuel	Co. W/P Bd	Keith	Goens	Chemical Control of Poison Hemlock

FY2022 Regular Weed & Pest Grant Applications - \$230,000 divided amongst qualifying applicants

GRANT #	COUNTY	ORGNZTN	FRSTNM	LASTNAME	PROJECT
WP-22-1	Minnehaha	Co. W/P Bd	Jason	McCubbin	Chemical, Equipment Repairs
WP-22-2	Pennington	Co. W/P Bd	Scott	Guffey	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-22-3	Brown	Co. W/P Bd	Chris	Hemen	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Bio Workshops, Radio Ads, Booth
WP-22-4	Beadle	Co. W/P Bd	Larry	Neuharth	Chemical
WP-22-5	Codington	Co. W/P Bd	Steve	Molengraaf	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Spray Equipment
WP-22-6	Brookings	Co. W/P Bd	Misty	Moser	Chemical
WP-22-7	Yankton	Co. W/P Bd	Jim	Liebsch	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-22-8	Davison	Co. W/P Bd	Gregory	Geppert	Chemical
WP-22-9	Lawrence	Co. W/P Bd	David	Heck	Chemical
WP-22-10	Aurora	Co. W/P Bd	Skyler	Kehn	Chemical
WP-22-12	Bon Homme	Co. W/P Bd	Jacque	Humpal	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-22-14	Buffalo	Co. W/P Bd	Derek	Zastrow	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Supplies
WP-22-15	Butte	Co. W/P Bd	Dwayne	Heidrich	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor
WP-22-16	Campbell	Co. W/P Bd	Lynn	Deibert	Chemical, Contractual Labor, Spray Equipment
WP-22-17	Charles Mix	Co. W/P Bd	Josh	Rouse	Chemical, Spray Parts
WP-22-18	Clark	Co. W/P Bd	Brian	Jenkins	Chemical
WP-22-19	Clay	Co. W/P Bd	Dennis	Ganschow	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-22-20	Corson	Co. W/P Bd	Chris	Lynch	Chemical, Contract/Seasonal Labor, Promotion/Education
WP-22-21	Custer	Co. W/P Bd	Mike	Baldwin	Chemical, Bio Control, Cost Share with Landowners, Spray Equipment, Education
WP-22-22	Day	Co. W/P Bd	Ben	Braaten	Chemical, Contractual Labor/Equipment
WP-22-23	Deuel	Co. W/P Bd	Keith	Goens	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Spray Equipment, Bio Control Costs
WP-22-25	Douglas	Co. W/P Bd	Kim	Klein	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Equipment Repair/Upgrade, Advertising
WP-22-26	Edmunds	Co. W/P Bd	Mike	Jager	Chemical
WP-22-27	Fall River	Co. W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Chemical, Upgrade Equipment, Promotional Items
WP-22-28	Faulk	Co. W/P Bd	Aimee	Law, Auditor	Chemical, Contractual Labor
WP-22-29	Grant	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Mueller	Chemical, Labor, Application Equipment
WP-22-30	Gregory	Co. W/P Bd	Dewayne	Bennett	Chemical, Newspaper Ads
WP-22-31	Haakon	Co. W/P Bd	Virgil	Smith	Chemical, Update Equipment, Datalogger
WP-22-32	Hamlin	Co. W/P Bd	Brad	Anderson	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Equipment
WP-22-33	Hand	Co. W/P Bd	Randy	Peck	Chemical, Seasonal Labor

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WP-22-34	Hanson	Co. W/P Bd	Vince	Kayser	Chemical
WP-22-35	Harding	Co. W/P Bd	Misty	Koan	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor
WP-22-36	Hughes	Co. W/P Bd	Dugan	Petersen	Chemical, Contractual Labor
WP-22-37	Hutchinson	Co. W/P Bd	Clifford	Tjaden	Contractual Labor
WP-22-38	Hyde	Co. W/P Bd	Dave	Tatum	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Sprayer/Injections System Parts, Educational Mailings
WP-22-39	Jackson	Co. W/P Bd	Vicki	Wilson	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Educational/Promotional Items, Publication Costs, Public Seminars, Equipment, Repairs
WP-22-40	Jerauld	Co. W/P Bd	Eric	Schroeder	Chemical
WP-22-41	Jones	Co. W/P Bd	Travis	Hendricks	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Meeting Expense, Advertising
WP-22-42	Kingsbury	Co. W/P Bd	Tanya	Flegel	Chemical, Contractual Labor, Educational Events, Publications, Newspaper
WP-22-43	Lake	Co. W/P Bd	Nels	Nelson	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Update Spray Equipment
WP-22-44	Lincoln	Co. W/P Bd	Terry	Fluit	Chemical
WP-22-46	McCook	Co. W/P Bd	Geralyn	Sherman	Chemical, Publish Media Notices
WP-22-47	McPherson	Co. W/P Bd	Michael	Schwinger	Chemical
WP-22-48	Marshall	Co. W/P Bd	David	Nelson	Chemical
WP-22-49	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-22-51	Miner	Co. W/P Bd	Kent	Terwilliger	Chemical
WP-22-52	Moody	Co. W/P Bd	Andy	Muller	Chemical
WP-22-53	Perkins	Co. W/P Bd	Loyson	Carda	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Promotional/Education Material
WP-22-54	Potter	Co. W/P Bd	Brad	Saltsman	Chemical, Contractual Labor
WP-22-55	Roberts	Co. W/P Bd	Leland	Larsen	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-22-56	Sanborn	Co. W/P Bd	Shari	Kogel	Chemical, Labor, Parts, Equipment
WP-22-57	Spink	Co. W/P Bd	Michael	Esser	Chemical, Promotional Items, Booths/Meeting Expense
WP-22-58	Stanley	Co. W/P Bd	Lee	Smith	Chemical, Contractual Labor
WP-22-59	Sully	Co. W/P Bd	Paula	Barber	Chemical, Advertising
WP-22-60	Tripp	Co. W/P Bd	Mark	Winter	Chemical, Newspaper Ads
WP-22-61	Turner	Co. W/P Bd	Brad	Georgeson	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor
WP-22-62	Union	Co. W/P Bd	Janet	Lingle	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-22-63	Walworth	Co. W/P Bd	Rebecca	Krein	Chemical

Discussion was held on the Committee recommendation for funding for the FY2022 grants. A motion was made by Duane Buckmeier to accept the Committee recommendations for funding the FY2022 grants. Seconded by Darwin Kurtenbach. Motion carried.

The Competitive Grants were funded as follows:

WP-C22-1 – Hyde County - \$5,000 - Absinth Wormwood Sage Grant

WP-C22-2 – Hyde County - \$11,250 - Transline/Shelterbelt/Canada Thistles

WP-C22-7 – Butte County - \$10,000 - Leafy Spurge & Common Tansy Education & Control Project

WP-C22-8 – Butte County - \$4,000 - Hoary Cress/Common Mullein/Poison Hemlock Education & Chem Cost Share

WP-C22-9 – SDSU - \$47,000 - Noxious Weed Field Evaluation, Demonstration & Education Program
WP-C22-10 – Deuel County - \$1,600 - Bio Control of Poison Hemlock
WP-C22-11 – Deuel County - \$8,500 - Poison Hemlock Control Through Landowner Cooperation
WP-C22-12 – Deuel County - \$3,000 - Wild Parsnip Control in Deuel County
WP-C22-13 – Association of SD County Weed & Pest Boards - \$44,000 - 2021 Media Outreach Project
WP-C22-14 – Butte County - \$8,000 - Phragmites Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C22-15 – Fall River County - \$15,000 - Common Mullein Assistance Project - Round 2
WP-C22-17 – Fall River County - \$10,000 - Absinth Wormwood Control Assistance
WP-C22-18 – Pennington County - \$8,000 - Pennington County Absinth Wormwood Reduction Project
WP-C22-19 – Hughes County - \$10,000 - Continuation of the Successful Puncturevine Applications of 2020
WP-C22-20 – Meade County - \$9,000 - Brushie Creek Watershed Leafy Spurge Project
WP-C22-21 – Meade County - \$8,500 - Erickson Ranch Road Valley Absinth Wormwood Project
WP-C22-22 – Meade County - \$7,000 - Meade County Tamarix Project
WP-C22-23 – Meade County - \$7,750 - Pleasant Valley Chicory Project

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 22 at 10 am, in Pierre at Matthew Training Center, Foss Building.

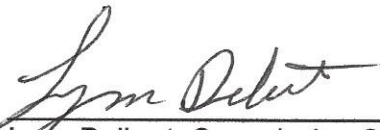
A motion was made by Darwin Kurtenbach, to approve the bills for this meeting and the review committee meeting.
Seconded by Brenda Hanten. Motion carried.

Ryan Brunner gave his agency report.

Chairman Deibert declared the meeting adjourned at 1 pm.



Brenda Sievers
Commission Secretary



Lynn Deibert, Commission Chairman
(Approved Minutes)